

**LOIS MARSHALL AT
NEXT CONCERT ON
FRIDAY, FEB. 27**

Mrs. Margaret Sherman, Reches Point, celebrated another birthday on Monday. She is 101 years old. A large party gathered for the birthday celebration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Day. Mrs. Sherman was the former Margaret Park, daughter of Myles and Margaret Coomer Park. She was born at Egypt, Georgiana township. Her husband predeceased her in 1915. The Shermans had four children, three of whom are living, Mrs. R. A. Hamilton, Keawick, Mrs. Bert Day and Charles Sherman, Fort Collins, Colorado. "Take things easy" is Mrs. Sherman's recipe for a ripe old age. Above, she is shown with her great granddaughter, Nina Jean Day.

at 127 Main St., Newmarket. The location is the former Jarvis confectionery store. Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan, who have relatives in town, came from Thornton, Ont. Sheremans had four children, the Hamilton, Keawick, Mrs. Bertha Collins, Colorado. "Take this for a ripe old age. Above, she ter, Nina Jean Day.

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We heard and read about an airliner, a British Avro York transport being lost over the Atlantic one weekend, a couple of weeks ago. It was just another air accident to us.

Then on the Monday evening we were talking to Mr. Robert Hall, Pearson St., Newmarket, who told us that he was afraid his son was on the airliner, a Skyways of London craft. Mr. and Mrs. Hall's son, Flying Officer John Hall of the R.A.F., was a radio operator-navigator on countless trips in the Berlin airlift and lately has been flying troops to the Suez Canal zone and the West Indies. He had made over 30 trips to these areas.

Bob Hall contacted Toronto newspapers for wire reports of the missing persons. Later he learned that his son was not on the aircraft when it was lost, but was to have been a member of the crew. He caught the 'flu the day before the flight and he was replaced by another man at the last moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall came to Newmarket from England following the war. Their daughter is Mrs. John C. Hamilton. Their son, John, flew with the Fleet Air Arm during the war and has been flying many world routes since that time. For six months in 1948, a year of bad forest fires, he was in Canada as a ground radio officer with the Department of Lands and Forests, at Marathon. During that time he was often in Newmarket and made several friends among members of the Newmarket

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

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A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Scott last Monday, when members of the Friends church choir, the Sunday school orchestra and Christian Endeavor met to bid them farewell and God speed as they go to their new home in Oshawa. They will be greatly missed in the choir.

Mr. Jas. Gibson, who has been a fireman for 38 years, is inspecting the town this week. It would be well to pay attention to his requests as where complaints are necessary a return inspection will be made and reported to the council.

Mr. Fred Meek of Victoria College, Toronto, came up to attend the anniversary services in Trinity United church on Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Widdfield, M.P.P., of Uxbridge, was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Hugo, one day this week.

Mr. Morley Rowland, who is attending Business College in Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. A. Maitland who has received the nomination for recording secretary for the National Council of Women, also for the corresponding secretaryship for the National Council of Women. The executive meets in Ottawa today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton left last week for Barstow in the southern States, to spend the winter with their son.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Barrie, her home town.

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Mrs. L. E. Cook, who sprained her ankle very badly at Hill's Bakery last week, is doing nicely but it will be another week before she can put her foot to the floor.

Mr. Fred Miller, who is attending Victoria College, Toronto, was home over Sunday to visit his mother and see his brother. The latter leaves this week for the Philippines in the American army.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ball of Lansing were in town last Saturday, visiting her aunt, Miss Morton. Mrs. Ball remained over Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Cody has sold his house on Eagle Street to Mr. Wm. Ostley, his object being to locate nearer the depot.

A number of young ladies were entertained on Saturday afternoon last by Mrs. Robert Manning in honor of her guest, Miss Maud Wallace of Lindsay.

Mrs. J. A. Bastedo entertained the members of the Presbyterian session and their wives on Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Scott gave a progressive party last Friday night.

Mr. A. J. Crippen left for Montreal last Friday on a business trip, and was away over Sunday.

Little Miss Florence Binns had a party for her schoolmates last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Norine Wilson gave a dinner on Monday night to numerous guests.

Mrs. Jas. Waite and Mrs. A. Proctor of Aurora, and Mrs. Hy. Proctor of Calgary, were visiting Mrs. D. L. Lepard last week.

POUND-PARING PUTS PAUL ON THE LIST



GOV.-GEN. MASSEY

Governor-General Vincent Massey leads the parade of Canada's best dressed men, according to the Men's Fashion Council of Canada. His choice of clothing showed, according to the judges, "a vice-regal simplicity and gentlemanly restraint."

HON. PAUL MARTIN

Named among the first 10 also was Hon. Paul Martin, minister of health and welfare. His name was entered for a special reason: improvement. He slimmed down from 260 to 160 pounds and presented a slim figure for tailors to work on.



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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

THE ROADBLOCK

The use of a roadblock by provincial police to stop a speeding driver on the Queen Elizabeth highway has prompted strong opinions from citizens. The provincial police commissioner has ordered an investigation into the incident which resulted in the death of two occupants of the car which crashed into the roadblock.

All the facts are not clear. That the driver of the speeding automobile knew police were trying to warn him, it is not known. The police cruiser was giving chase and unable to overtake the car, radioed ahead for a roadblock. Police a head took charge of a tractor trailer transport and parked it across the highway. It was reported that the speeding car crashed into the truck at a rate of 100 miles per hour.

It would seem that a truck parked across a highway at night would be a threat not only to the speeding car, but to other traffic, no matter how well marked it was. Another vehicle could have smashed into the block, possibly a bus carrying dozens of persons. A few months ago there was a tragic accident on the Barrie highway when a bus hit a parked truck.

On the other hand, the speeding auto was a threat to the safety of other travellers and should have been stopped. It could have crashed into other vehicles at crossings and endangered lives in other ways. Police felt it was their duty to stop the car and had to make a decision quickly. It is not likely that the officer thought there would be an accident.

General opinion is against the roadblock. It would seem that the use of flares and other signals would have been adequate to stop a speeding driver who had committed no other crime.

BUSINESSMEN TOGETHER

An encouraging meeting of businessmen was held at the Agricultural board rooms on Tuesday night when a committee was set up to look after the annual Santa Claus parade and decorating the town for festive occasions. The spirit of the meeting gave the impression of harmony and co-operation.

There were 35 present, a number of whom were regular trade fair exhibitors. Others, interested in community welfare, were on hand to discuss affairs of Main St. First the trade fair committee was elected and routine business was settled quickly. The meeting moved on to the election of the Santa Claus parade committee of seven persons.

There were suggestions that the parade committee take in a larger field, including business hours, industrial relations and the hiring of a part time secretary but most of the attending businessmen felt that it would be better for a larger organization to tackle this wider field. The chairman expressed his opinion that Newmarket may well be on the way to the formation of a board of trade. The parade committee set up this week could become a part of the larger organization, he said.

This meeting has been a most encouraging event. There seems to be a growing enthusiasm about community matters. Merchants are anxious to hear how the Main St. project will affect them. They want to know the policy on the intended width of roads and sidewalks. There were suggestions that a community organization could work with the town council and hire a secretary to look after community business concerning the welfare of the town and be of value in relations with new industries. Indications are that the time is ripe for a board of trade.

The businessmen were right in not trying to form a board of trade on Tuesday night. Attempts to force the formation of such an organization could cause its failure. A board of trade will come gradually but it is bound to come. The meeting of 35 people was not a large enough representation but it is hoped that a future meeting will bring out more of the townspeople.

There are opinions that a board of trade or chamber of commerce has no specific project for Newmarket or challenge to interest the merchants. On the other hand some feel it is possible that merchants are too busy to give their time for projects involving work outside their own businesses. It appears now that businessmen realize that they must take part in community affairs. It is important to them as individuals and the town as a whole. There may be no specific instances where action needs to be taken at the present time. Some people say there is nothing sufficiently wrong with Newmarket to warrant a board of trade. But there will be times when we will need a public spirited body to boost the community.

FLOOD CAMPAIGN

The community has made an impressive response to the Flood Relief campaign. Nearly every active organization in Newmarket which has ever raised a penny for a good cause, has made or is planning to make an effort for the fund. The service clubs, the Legion, women's organizations, home and school and church groups are sponsoring fund raising events.

Special dates set aside for Flood Relief events fill the calendar in February and on into March. When activities are over and contributions totalled, Newmarket will have made an impressive contribution to help difference that many people carry towards religions is

CHRISTIAN CANADA

Recent Canadian census figures when analysed show that the adherents of Canada's ten largest religious denominations make up 96 percent of the country's population. The four percent takes care of the members of very small religious groups and those who profess no religion at all.

This shows Canada as a predominantly Christian country and it is a great factor in our social and political life that cannot be ignored, comments the Simcoe Reformer. Regrettably it is quite true that with a large number of these Canadians, their adherence to Christianity is a fragile thread. Nevertheless, it is a link, surviving from childhood association perhaps, and they are better off.

Active church members, the men and women who concern themselves with congregational and denominational affairs, are the hard centre of Christianity, but there is hope and encouragement that when people stand up to be counted, as in our recent census, they do not deny their Christian belief, even though many years have passed since they had any active church or other religious association. Perhaps the assumed indifference that many people carry towards religions is not truly representative of their innermost feelings and for this reason the religious census taken in many localities by Ministerial Associations are most commendable.

It will be an opportunity for those who did not deny Christianity when they were counted, to re-affirm their belief and faith in their Christian calling. It will be an invitation to again associate themselves actively with the church of their choice.

CANADA'S NO. 1 PROBLEM

Shortage of people may well become Canada's No. 1 problem, President Irving P. Rexford told Crown Trust Co. shareholders at the annual meeting last week. An editorial in the Financial Post tells how Mr. Rexford mustered some most convincing arguments for the broadest kind of immigration policy:

Canada, he pointed out, was one of the world's greatest producers of base metals, newsprint, wood pulp, and wheat and it would soon become one of the world's largest suppliers of iron ore. We occupy a territory larger than the United States with less than a tenth of the U.S. population. We have ample equipment in the form of government and other overhead to take care of a population several times our present size. To those shortsighted standpatters who pretend to fear that immigration would take a way jobs from native Canadians Mr. Rexford counters with this: "With a larger population, composed of people willing and anxious to work, we could do more processing in Canada of our natural products, export fewer raw materials and more manufactured goods. Too many of Canada's present raw materials are shipped abroad, fabricated there, imported back into Canada and sold to Canadians at high prices." We could, argues Mr. Rexford, do much more processing and manufacturing right here.

There is no question about that. For proof we need only look back at the amazing development in Canada of the last five years. Substantial immigration in that period, nearly a million people, since the end of the war, has permitted us to process and manufacture in this country products we formerly had to import from other countries.

Oil is one example, iron ore is another, while in manufactured products there are literally thousands of lines now being turned out in quantity for the first time in our history.

More people have meant more jobs, not fewer, more opportunities, more stability. More people also mean more citizens to share the overhead and to participate in the defense of this vast sprawling area we call Canada.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

A farmer came into the office a few weeks ago wielding a whiffle tree and said that the whole trouble was that people didn't understand farmers.

Slim, who sat smoking an El Pando with his feet on the editorial desk, drew a long drag and said, "True; people just understand people." The whiffle tree was brandished over the slim one's head momentarily and the boss gave Slim the eye to steal quietly away, out the back door. But Slim didn't move a muscle and continued with the El Pando.

"Now I've got a revolution here passed by the Farm For and Against the Association," continued the farmer. "It says that where-so-ever-for our local editor would publicize the farmer as much as the big city dailies sensationalize the news, it would be a good thing. Carried."

The boss said that, well now, he was interested in the lot of the farmer and that he felt that he was doing as much as he could. He said he just didn't know what more he could do. "Yak, yak. What a generalization that one was," Slim guffawed in the background.

In spite of Slim's presence, the boss and the farmer left on the best of terms and both agreed that the farmer was certainly not getting a big haul out of high food prices and that the consumer's dollar was going somewhere but who knew where?

And the farmer left his whiffle tree as a souvenir, he said, but he knew that he meant reminder.

A few days later, Slim sat smoking an El Pando with his feet on the editorial desk,

drawing long drags, when a man entered. "I am a consumer," he said. "I consume roast beef, milk, eggs, butter and cheese and so on and I am irate."

"Can't see what you've got to kick about," said Slim, before the boss could open his mouth. "All you do is work eight hours a day and you have exactly nothin' to worry about. You get yer raise when the cost of livin' goes up."

"Look here. You have no idea how expensive it is to keep a home going, feed all the family and everything." "Yer family probably eats too much. Tell 'em to cut down on their consumption and save a little money. Yer standard of livin' is probably too high," Slim said. "Yer lucky compared to the poor ole farmer."

While the boss was shredding off his fingernails, the consumer continued by saying that the farmer was always "hollerin'" that he wasn't getting his fair share of the prices and wanted protection and that why should he get protection when the consumer wasn't?

The boss said that he had a point and that he too certainly knew how costly it was to run a home but that farmers work from dawn until after dark for their living and that they didn't rake in the big part of the consumer's dollar.

The consumer departed somewhat more satisfied, in spite of Slim. The boss came back into the editorial room with fire in his eyes and little droplets on his forehead. There was a brief chase through the building and Slim fled out the back door, guffawing.

We had a fire inspection on the farm the other day, an admirable service on the part of the insurance company which proposes to do this service every three years or so. As we showed the engineer around from house to house and barn to barn, we felt that here is a service which should be available to every farmer, because the cost of such service would be well repaid by added safety and reduced fire losses.

Some of the barns were wired just a few years ago and yet we were amazed to see the amount of damage that stable air will do to wiring and especially in places where the cold air near a door causes excessive condensation.

As we went along it was quickly pointed out to us that heating cords will do and how barn lights and heat lamps will heat up cords and how dangerous a hot plate can be. We were given quite a lecture on the effectiveness of different types of fire extinguishers on how dangerous dust settling on motors can be and how important the right size fuse could be in preventing fires.

Here is a task that should be sponsored by some local group as a matter of service to the farming community, since it is obvious that the local tradesmen and merchants would be the first to benefit from any replacement that the farmer has to make and because a general fire safety would be a benefit to the whole community.

A great deal is said at one time or another about the relations between country and town and every once in a while some organization comes forward looking for ways and means to improve relations. We cannot think of any better way of establishing good relations between the town and the surrounding area than by sponsoring some sort of fire inspection service.

Most farms have installed hydro within the last 10 or 15 years. Those wired just before the war have withstood now 10 years or more pretty rugged service. In most cases the load carried has been increased as electricity gained a wider use.

We strongly suspect that a few dollars spent on doing a small repair job would be money well spent and might well prevent a disaster. We also suspect that in some cases, it may lead to a reduction of insurance rates, saving additional expenses.

Such an inspection service by qualified men could be a very inexpensive proposition if undertaken as a community effort. The local fire chief or a retired engineer, could make the call, if so requested by a farmer and we would be surprised if there weren't a lot of requests for such a service. After the inspection is made, a brief report could be made by filling out a mimeographed questionnaire.

From then on it would be the individual farmer's job to make the necessary changes if he wished to do so or disregard the suggestions, at his own discretion. After all, this is a free country and if the man wants to live unsafely, that is his look-out. Such a service could be sponsored easily by a group of insurance men, hardware merchants and electricians.

We are sure that it would be profitable to both the sponsors and the people to whom the service is available. If the reports were kept confidential between the inspector and the man who requested the service, nobody could be accused of trying to get ahead of his competitor.

Among Canadians stationed at RCAF base at North Luffham volunteering their services in stricken flood areas of England are LAC P. Quinn left, of Ottawa, and LAC L. Sawyer of Vancouver. Seen filling sandbags for future insurance against new attacks both men helped fight Winnipeg floods. In the background, members of the 84th Canadian Engineers, down to the base at Hamelin, near Hanover, Germany, are "up" debris-covered land.

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Vandorf News

We are pleased to have Rev. E. C. Moddle back in the pulpit. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell are holidaying in Florida for three weeks.

Mrs. Donald Bassett left last week for Vancouver where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Gormley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan.

Mr. William Evans, Toronto, is staying with his nephew, Mr. Joe Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carroll, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Miss Louise Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright and little daughter, Susan, visited Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. A. Wright, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sheppard were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. A. Wright and family.

SNOWBALL
Winners at the euchre on Tuesday night were: ladies, Mrs. M. Cook, Mrs. Edith Hollingshead, Miss Joan Hall; men, Mr. C. W. Robinson, Mr. Jerry DeVries and M. Gould. Lucky chair was won by Mr. Cliff Seaton. The draw prize, a wool motor rug, was won by Mrs. William Gould, Cobocok.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Storey and Mrs. F. Hollingshead were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Storey and family, Sharon.

Mr. Charles Casey and daughter Joan, with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Conner, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Gould and family, Cobocok. Mrs. Gould returned home with them after holidaying in the vicinity for two weeks.

Mrs. Howard Morning took in the hobby show in Toronto last week.

Wedding
HYMA-VAN ZUIDEN
Standards of daffodils and tulips decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Flack, R. R. 2, Newmarket, for the wedding of Rena Van Zuiden and Richard George Hyma. The double ring ceremony took place on the evening of February 5, with Rev. S. G. Bronsdema, Barrie, officiating.

The bride chose a ballerina length gown of white eyelet and organza. The fitted bodice featured a rolled collar and three-quarter length sleeves. A full organza skirt over ice blue taffeta fell from a peplum of eyelet. She carried a white Bible with pink rosebuds and white streamers.

Her only attendant was the groom's sister, Miss Alice Hyma, who wore a ballerina length gown of ice blue taffeta. She carried a nosegay of assorted flowers, centred with yellow roses. William Winter was best man. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony for about 50 guests. The bride and groom will reside in Toronto.

Out-of-town guests were the bride's father, Mr. L. Van Zuiden, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Zuiden, all of Hamilton, and Mrs. Hank Denkers, Chatham.

MOUNT PISGAH
The Mount Pisgah United Church and Sunday school will donate the offering from next Sunday's services, Feb. 22, to the flood relief fund in Europe.

Rev. E. C. Moddle was back in his usual place on Sunday after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Margaret Holly, who has a teacher's position at Scarborough now, was a Sunday visitor of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sproule and the Moorby family on the passing of Mrs. Sproule's twin brother, Mr. Wellington W. Sheppard, at Peterborough. He was buried there on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. N. Brown and Jim and Mrs. Margaret Acey motored to Pembroke for the weekend. Mrs. Acey remained at her home there.

The Gormley W. I. ladies are having a progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. Bernard Kay on Friday, Feb. 20, at 8.30 p.m. There will be good prizes and a lucky draw on a quilt. Ladies are asked to please provide.

The Home and School Association of Whitechurch S. S. No. 6 and S. S. No. 7 are having a croquette and euchre party in Vandorf community hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 28. Someone will win a basket of groceries at this party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oyler, Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Toronto, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biddlecombe.

Temperance Group
Passes Resolutions
The Ontario government will be asked by the North York Temperance Unit to give a percentage of its profits from the sale of liquor "to advertise to the public of the deleterious and harmful effects of alcohol." The resolution was based on the belief that advertising by the liquor interests of their product, seems to be beyond control of the Ontario government. The motion was passed at the convention held in King City last week.

The government will also be requested that all school boards consider systematic use of temperance material procurable from the department of education. The resolution pointed out that the school period in a child's life embraces its formulation of decisions and habits.

A resolution commending the Ontario department of highways and police for establishing traffic safety campaigns on New Year's, was passed by the convention. The resolution recommended that these campaigns be maintained all year around. "Drinking drivers are a menace on highways," stated the resolution. The government is perhaps an accessory to the slaughter on New Year's or any other day. Drivers may be seen coming from beverage rooms and getting into automobiles licensed by the government and driving away on streets or highways to become potential killers," it was stated.

A resolution was approved to ask the Ontario government to instruct the chief electoral officer of the province to give strict attention in the matter of qualified voting on local option contests.

Another resolution sanctioned by delegates was to ask the federal department of national defence to declare "all wet can- tences and places where alcohol may be consumed out-of-bounds to youthful soldiers."

Other resolutions included commendation of campaigns and crusades to encourage voluntary abstinence. In the belief that total abstinence would cure the alcohol problem. The resolution recommended that "all good citizens and churchmen accept and practice abstinence." Alcoholics Anonymous was commended for work of reclamations and pledges in support of the temperance cause.

The Defence Research Board maintains close liaison with the U.K. and the U.S. to ensure research and development. Information concerning 100th tie despite Canadian efforts these fields.

News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Queensville branch will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pearson. Motto: "If every member were just like me, what kind of a branch would my branch be?"

Roll call: Household hints. Program, home economics, in charge of Mrs. Stallibrass. Mrs. Lloyd Pollock, district president of North York W.I., will be present at this meeting. Hostesses, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. F. Cunningham and Mrs. Sidney Thompson.

Aurora branch February meeting is the annual "At Home" and there will be a progressive euchre and bridge in the Odd-fellows' hall, Yonge St., Aurora, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the Queen Mary Cot, Weston San. The members extend a hearty invitation to all their friends to be present on this occasion.

The Lakeside branch will hold its monthly meeting in Keswick memorial hall on Tuesday, evening, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend. Roll call, a current event of national interest. The well-baby centre will be held on Feb. 26, 1.30 to 4 p.m., in Keswick United church schoolroom.

The Gormley branch will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Norman Brown. Motto, "We must feel a brotherhood with all people's or the fatherhood of God has no meaning." There will be a "Touch and Take" table. This will be the annual "International Day" meeting and Mrs. R. C. Baycroft will be in charge of it. She expects to have Mrs. Willis Hunking, a recently returned missionary from Nigeria, to speak on her experiences for the past three years. Hostesses will be Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. R. Baycroft.

The Gormley W.I. is holding a progressive euchre at the home of Mrs. Bernard Kays on Friday,

PINE ORCHARD
The first robin and crows of the season were sighted on Friday, Feb. 13 in the community.

An enjoyable Valentine party was held under the auspices of the community club at the school on Friday night, Feb. 13. It was the annual Girls' Night and the program was convened by Miss Betty Sytema. The annual Boys' Night will be held on Friday evening, March 13.

Mr. Ross Armitage and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, Newmarket, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armitage, Toronto, recently.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, Mr. Burt Hill will be guest speaker at Union church at 2.30 p.m. His subject will be "Total Abstinence." A special offering will be received for Temperance work.

On Friday evening, Feb. 27, the Willing Workers of Union church are sponsoring a supper at 6.30 p.m., followed by a musical program and Royal Tour films.

There was a good attendance at the nylon demonstration at the home of Mrs. Howard Lehman on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, under the auspices of the W.I.

All farmers are reminded of Whitechurch Township Federation of Agriculture meeting to be held at Vandorf hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock.

Temperance Workers See Need To Educate Youth On Alcohol

"The venture in the alcohol business is a losing business," declared Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill, president of North York Temperance Federation at the annual convention, held in King United church, afternoon and evening, on Feb. 13. He was re-elected to office for the 17th term. Rev. M. R. Jenkison, minister of the local church, welcomed the delegates and conducted the opening worship.

"True, we make a few millionaires in this business," the president continued. "The government collects a fee from the sale of strong beverage, but the answer in the fight against alcoholism is not more outlets. That adds fuel to fire," he stated. "The need is greater enlightenment by an educational program, to study the pros and cons of the liquor business." The doctor believes that total abstinence is the strongest opposition to the ravages of drinking on the physical health and moral stamina.


Speakers stressed organization of temperance community committees and the vital work among young people. A strong stand was taken for government legislation to curb the liquor business. J. J. MacLellan, director of organization for the Ontario Temperance Federation, said young people are the challenge and responsibility of the North York Federation.

"Too many kids are on the alcoholic road today," he declared. "The big job for North York municipalities is to select leaders in each community to set up working committees in every part of the riding. The O.T.F. has a specific program and will help." He said representatives in various organizations can lead in the study of the uses of alcohol.

"Responsible citizens are not doing the job as it should be done," said Rev. M. J. Aiken, of Newmarket's Trinity United church, past president and chairman of the temperance legislation committee of the O.T.F. A strong advocate of government legislation on alcoholic consumption, Mr. Aiken told how his committee has tried for months to "reach the premier of Ontario" on this matter but can't get in touch with responsible persons. "If there are so many people who are protesting against liquor outlets, why can't the temperance federation bring pressure to bear upon the government?" he questioned. Mr. Aiken upheld nationalization of liquor manufacture.

Mrs. Elma Starr, Newmarket, reported on the year's activity on children and youth work. Her emphasis was for more temperance workers, encouragement of young mothers to attend the provincial convention and representative groups in women's organizations to study local alcohol problems. She would like a fund set up to educate young people in school for the study of alcohol and she advocated specific study of abstinence in schools. "If we were not an indifferent public, we would have made more progress," Mrs. Starr declared.

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Feb. 20, at 8.30 p.m. A quilt made by these ladies will be drawn for. Ladies are asked to provide.

Snowball branch meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. William Davison at 2.30 p.m. Roll call, Name an important food product and tell where it comes from. A paper on France will be presented by Mrs. G. Beckett and other features will be a parade of the homemakers of the world, music, current events by Miss Harding. Motto, "Fellowship in joy, not sympathy in sorrow, is what makes friends." Hostesses are Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Barrett.

Community activities and public relations in the life of Women's Institutes were dealt with by Miss Eva Dennis, before King City branch meeting. Good relations commence within one's self," she said. They demand the qualities of preparedness, tact, understanding and courage.

In events of current interest, Mrs. Ross Walker gave a brief history of the land of the dykes and how floods from the sea inundating these lands, is no new thing and has always been met with courage and determination by Hollanders.

Mrs. Stan Hunter, Miss E. Dennis and Miss Doris Patton will be a committee to convene the Institute members and children of the public school, in the "Penny-Roundup", on behalf of the Ontario Division of Mental Health hospitals. A small brown bag goes to each member who is to contribute one cent for the 52 weeks in the year. School contributions will be arranged by the teachers. Child mental health is one of the foremost problems of the day, Miss Anna P. Lewis points out.

The branch endorsed the request from the Canadian Council of the Blind, confirming a resolution that the Blindness allowance be increased to \$50 per month and the means test be eliminated.

The fashion show is slated for March 4 and tickets are on sale by members. Mrs. Roy Hollingshead will convene refreshments for the fashion show producers.

Mrs. Norman Egan, president of Laskay branch, welcomed 40 adults and 35 children to a community St. Valentine's party, sponsored by the branch, in the hall, on Feb. 13. Marshall McMurchy was chairman and the program was arranged by Miss Marjorie McMurchy and Mrs. Marvin Hunter. Mr. R. Moddle, shopwork teacher at Aurora district high school, the speaker, was introduced by Marvin Hunter. "Your Kids and My Kids", was the subject of the address. In an interesting presentation, the teacher spoke of family folks, and how home training and discipline reflect in the work boys and girls produce in high school.

The evening opened with a sing-song. Mrs. Marvin Hunter and Helen Hunter sang a duet. Mrs. M. McMurchy read "Legend of St. Valentine". For recreation, there were games for the children and candy treats. The older had a contest, won by Marvin Hunter and Mary Scott. Mrs. James Hunter and Earle Scott won the Vegetable Courtship contest. Refreshments were served and each child received a pretty valentine as a memento.

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NEWMARKET VETERANS

On February 9, Newmarket Veterans' Association held a special executive meeting to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the relief of flood victims of Europe. It was decided we would hold a bingo on Feb. 25, net proceeds will be given for this worthy cause.

It was also decided to contact all members, requesting them to contribute cash in order to pay for the prizes. In this way we can confine the cost to our organization. If other interested persons wish to contribute, it will be appreciated. However, we will not solicit. Our executive was very generous; \$21 was collected and \$14 more was promised.

We take this opportunity to thank Ken Ponting for his contribution by way of the entertainment on the piano at the Valentine party, also Mr. H. A. Jackson for providing the equipment and films which were the type children do enjoy. It was a wonderful afternoon for the children. They ate and filled themselves with soft drinks and by the way, Master Bruce Hillaby supplied good entertainment on his accordion.

The children enjoyed the games. Congratulations and many thanks to the chairman, W. Blight, and to all who helped to make the party a success. Remember the bingo, Wednesday, Feb. 25, for the flood victims' fund.

The community would like to extend sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Neilson who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Neilson once lived on the farm now owned by Mr. Clifford Sweet and were well known by all in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris attended the funeral of Mr. George Wilkinson, Belhaven, on Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and family, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper. Mrs. Gordon Wilson returned with them for a few days to help Mrs. Cooper who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole attended Mrs. Neilson's funeral on Saturday.

Sunday services are Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship at 7.30 p.m.

SHARON

The monthly business and devotional meeting of St. James W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Bruels on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Fred Hall, the president, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Osler read the scripture lesson and the rector, Mr. Arthur, took the chapter of the study book "Thine is the Glory". A donation was voted to the Flood Relief Fund.

The film "The Royal Tour" will be shown in the hall on Friday, Feb. 20, at 8.15.

The members are meeting with the United church ladies at Queensville on Friday afternoon for the Women's World Day of Prayer.

ZEPHYR

The hockey game played between Zephyr and Sunderland on Thursday last was won by Zephyr 12-3.

Mrs. A. B. Lockie spent the weekend at St. Mary's.

Mrs. A. Neilson passed away on Friday at the home of her daughter in Sharon. Mrs. Neilson resided in Zephyr for a number of years and moved to Sharon last fall. She had been in poor health for some time. Interment was at Queensville cemetery. The sympathy of the community goes out to her husband and family.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loach, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsey and Ross Draper, Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper.

Mrs. Ronald Allison and Betty returned home on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. Allison during the illness of the late Mrs. Allison.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The snow and cold spell seems more winter-like than the mild weather that we have had this year.

The Women's Guild held Tuesday at Mrs. Alex Hopkins was well attended.

Bible Study will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yorke on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

Our sympathy goes out to the two children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson who lost their lives by drowning while holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt, Keswick, attended the funeral of Mr. Wellington Sheppard in Peterborough on Saturday.



Thousands of Canadians, saddened by plight of victims of floods in Western Europe, are donating money, clothes and other useful articles for shipment overseas to stricken areas. In villages, towns and cities aid is under way in various forms. At Hamilton, Ont., more than 1,500 Dutch immigrants gathered to offer prayer and financial assistance for loved ones left destitute by still-flooding waters. Edna van Dyke holds some of the money collected at gathering.

PLEASANTVILLE

Sunday, Feb. 22, at Pine Orchard Union church, Rev. Burton Hill will be the guest speaker, a former Friends pastor in the old white church.

On Sunday last Mr. Jas. Sleeth, Vandonr, was present at the S. S. and also sang a solo.

Raymond and Huldah Stanley and two sons returned to their home at Barnesville, Ohio, last Wednesday after spending a week at the home of Elmer Starr.

Elmer returned with them for a vacation and visit with his daughter and family, Alfred and Harriett Cope at Columbiana, Ohio.

The Bogartown W.I. sewing committee has been busy quilting at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Glad to report Mrs. M. Sheridan, who has been in York County hospital during the past month, is much improved and is expected home in the near future.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. E. Madill accompanied Mrs. A. Richardson, David and Margaret Richardson to Toronto last Wednesday to see their elderly uncle, Robt. Campbell, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. N. Gardner, Toronto, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Glover, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper had Saturday tea with Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. E. Madill.

Mr. E. Madill returned home on Thursday after spending a few days at the Austin Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and

Marjorie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stallebrass, Oshawa.

Mrs. Jack Preston wishes all members of the W. W. who have quilted blocks finished, please turn in at once.

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Miss Mary Weddel left on Saturday night to take up her new position on the staff of the hospital at Terrace Bay.

Mrs. Chesley Doane and Miss Hazel Doane spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doane.

Friends were sorry to hear of Mrs. Harry Toombs' unfortunate accident at the carnival on Wednesday night, a serious wrist fracture. Mrs. Toombs was able to come home from York County hospital Saturday afternoon, but has to return to the hospital again in 10 days, to have another cast put on.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mr. Raymond Watson, who has been ill.

Union St. and Hillside schools enjoyed a skating party at the rink on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, Windsor, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Smith returned on Thursday after her pleasant holiday in Florida.

The Young People's Union is busy rehearsing a play for the drama festival in March. Mrs. Murray MacMillan is directing the play.

Congratulations to Miss Barbara Comer in winning the Dr. Boyd cup at the North York Temperance Federation at King on Friday. Burkie and Marilyn Dew also represented the United church Sunday school in the class under 12. New Testaments were given to each contestant.

Marilyn was given a special prize for the youngest contestant at the Temperance Federation. Dr. M. Arkinstall and Mr. Fred Dew, along with some of the Sunday school children, attended the Children's day of the United church exposition at Deer Park United church on Saturday.

Mr. H. Hulse and Miss P. Gynne visited Mr. Hulse Stoddard, Bond Head, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Pinder spent Sunday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fines, Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gooding, Dundalk, on Sunday.

Mr. Rex Smith attended the Mink Convention in Guelph on Monday.

Queensville Valentine Carnival

In spite of blustery weather, a record crowd greeted the opening of the annual Valentine carnival on Wednesday night. The ice was ideal; many were in costume and interested spectators enjoyed the various events.

Mr. Harry Toombs, as master of ceremonies, opened the evening. The Newmarket Figure Skating Club presented a fine show of solos, duets, and waltzing. The hearty applause throughout their performance showed the appreciation of the spectators.

Fifteen children in costume, 6 years and under, opened the carnival contest. Each child in this class received a prize. Prize winners were as follows: children 7 to 10 years, Barbara Goode, James Mellon, and Billy Dew; 11 to 14 years, Loretta Mellon, Jean Arkinstall and Eddy Ireland.

Adults' Valentine costume, Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mr. Willard Cryderman; Comic, The Horse (Bob Miller and George Greenwood), Peter Rabbit (Mr. Chas. Crone).

National, Mr. Fred Dew, Mr. Bill Burkholder; Clown Mr. Elton Stickwood, Colleen Skead; Hard Time, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, Betty Murray; Youngest

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Skating couple, Candace Burkholder and Robin Houston.

Largest family in costume on Skates, (prize donated by Mr. Rex Smith), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew and four children; Oldest couple skating, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alyward.

Mrs. C. Curtis and Mrs. C. Hunt, Newmarket, and Mr. B. Curtin, Mt. Albert, acted as judges and in various classes found it difficult to make decisions, as there were so many in fine costumes.

Spot prizes were won by Harold Thompson and Miss Gwen Knights, Mr. Allan Perks and Miss Joan Curtis, Newmarket and Mr. David Porter and Miss Shirley Cole.

Bert Lloyd, manager of the arena, is grateful to all who helped in any way to make this night so successful, especially considering the weather around opening time.

Unfortunately Mrs. Harry Toombs fell on the ice and suffered a serious wrist fracture. Mr. Bob Houston, Sharon, finished out the evening as master of ceremonies, when Mr. Toombs had to leave because of his wife's injury.

ARMITAGE

A very happy time was enjoyed Friday evening when a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Cook homestead as a sequel to a charivari at Bill Porter's a short time ago. Having been married ten years, the serenade was quite a shock but they were more pleasantly surprised when presented with a glass-topped coffee table. We hope they have many happy years in their new home.

The next dance sponsored by the Community club will be on Friday night, Feb. 20, at the Bluebird Inn. Come along and enjoy an evening of old-time dancing.

Mrs. W. Cook spent Sunday with Mrs. Phillip Reynolds, Aurora.

Mrs. C. Reid and daughter Susan were in Toronto on Sunday, visiting Mrs. Reid's father who is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Staley, Brantford, were weekend guests of the Doug Nighs and Sunday visitors included Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nidderly, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nigh, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rogers and Mrs. John Smith attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowieson in Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Cowieson are sisters-in-law.

Student teachers at the school last week were Miss Hunter and Miss Armour. On Monday afternoon the pupils held their Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Crossland and family are holidaying in Florida.

The next Community club meeting will be on Friday, Mar. 6, when the program is to be in charge of the men.

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Mrs. Bertha Dunn of Aurora spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in the United church at 2.30 p.m. next Friday. All ladies are asked to attend. Funeral services were held in

the chapel on Saturday afternoon for the late Mrs. W. S. Robertson and on Sunday afternoon for the late Mrs. Thos. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

Mr. Chess Coomer was taken to York County hospital on Sunday after being ill at his home for some time.

The Women's Institute are sponsoring a public meeting in the hall on Friday evening of this week when there will be contests in public speaking, recitations, solos, duets for all pupils of the schools in this district.

Messrs. Art Case, Roy Carr, Stewart and Bob Stickwood attended County Orange Lodge at Aurora on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Connel of Keswick were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

The Mount Albert Farm Forum will sponsor a card party in the community hall on Monday evening, Feb. 23rd, to which the public are invited, as all proceeds will go to the flood relief fund.

Mr. Doug. Moorehead has sold his farm in Scott township to Mr. Ivan Brown of Sutton and will take over the restaurant business of Mrs. Graham in town.

Vandorf Hall Feb. 25th, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF AGRICULTURE

Discussion Participants

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MR. FRANK BRUMWELL - Farm land taxation
MR. JOHN SYTEMA - Co-op car insurance
MR. FRED WICKS - Cream producers
MR. BERT PALMAR - Poultry and marketing
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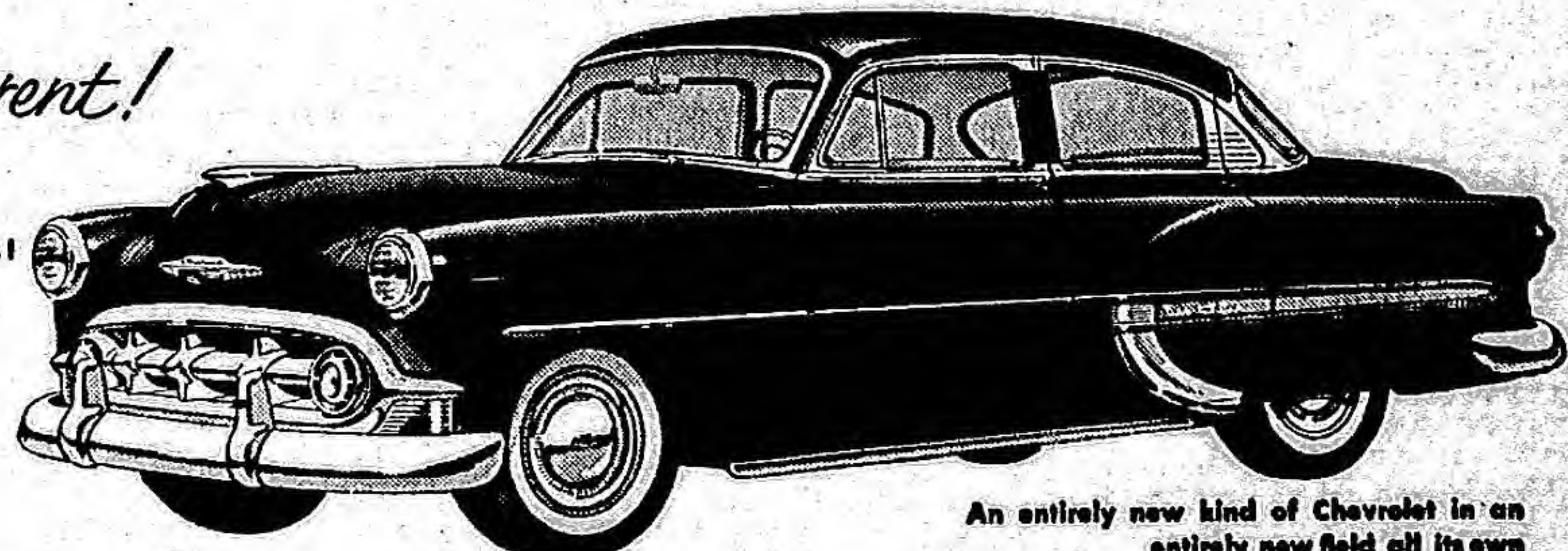
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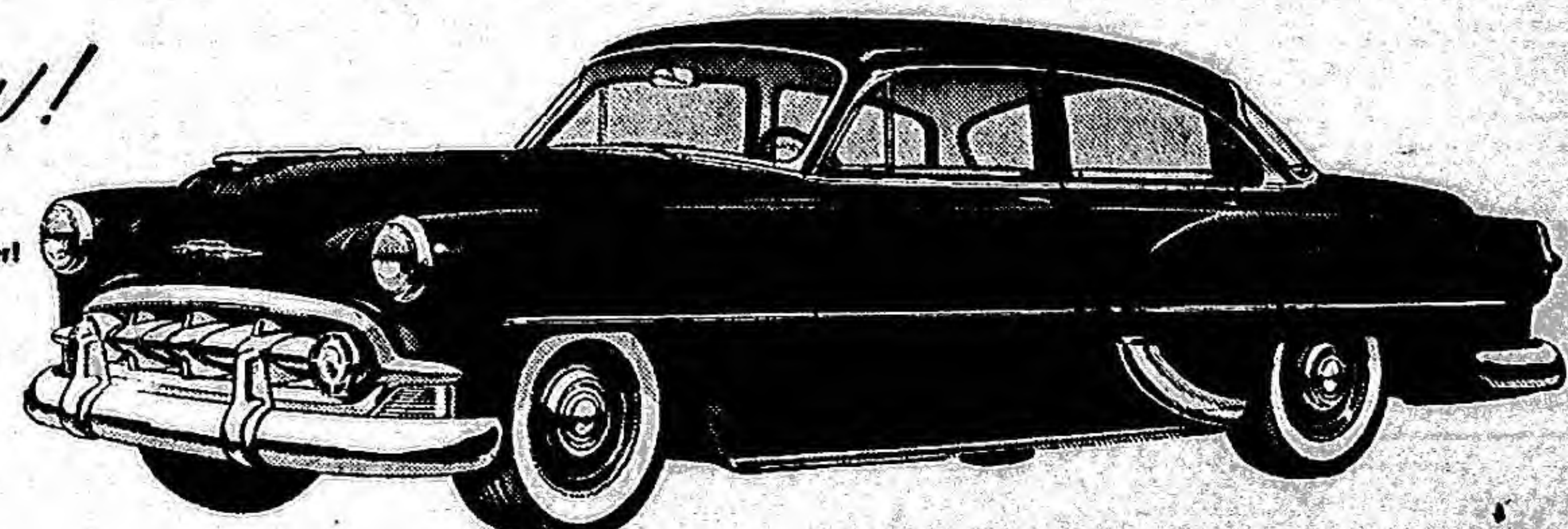
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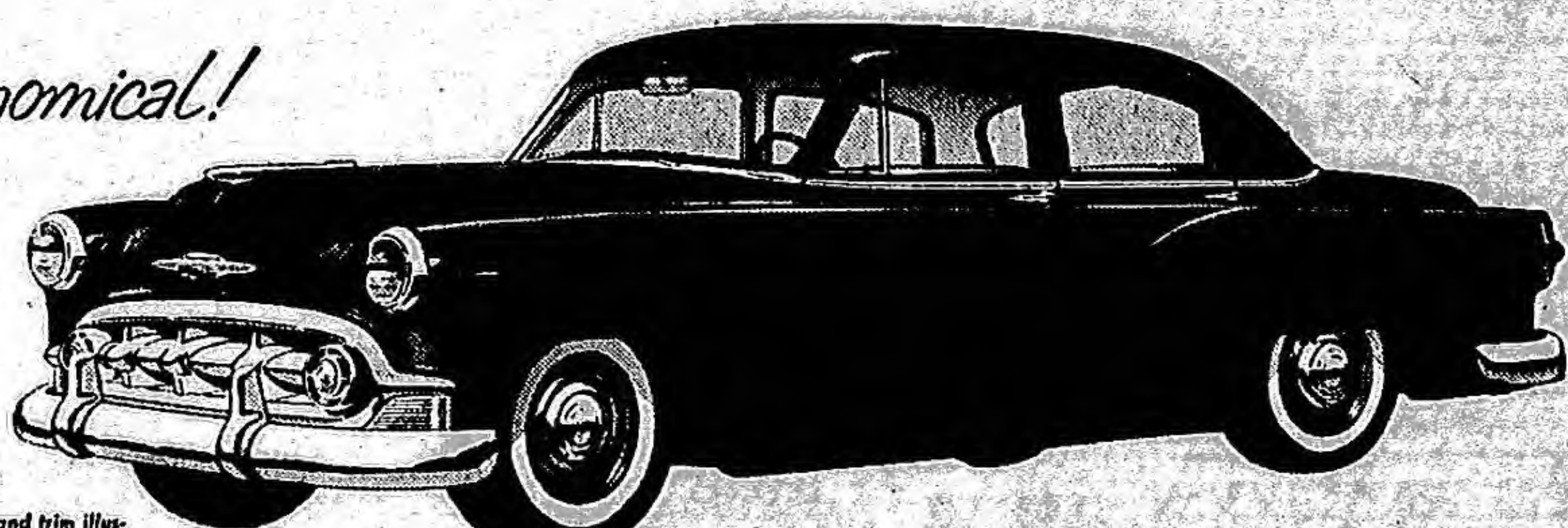


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TO HOLD SERVICE ON DAY OF PRAYER AT GRACE CHURCH

The first Friday in Lent, Feb. 20, is being observed as the World Day of Prayer. In Newmarket, the special service will be held at Grace church, 52 Botsford St., at 3 p.m. All women of the district are invited to attend the service in which the local churches will participate.

The first of these services was held on the first Friday in Lent, 1920. In 1922 the Canadian group joined the church women of the United States and the first international day of prayer was held.

Last year, over 100 countries celebrated this year-around bond among Christian women of the world.

"The Lord gave the word; the women that published the tidings were a great host." (Psalm 68). These words, written over 2,000 years ago, have been brought to life today by the women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. This council, formed over 30 years ago, had as its goal, a world-wide federation of church women of Protestant communions, bound together by an interdenominational day of prayer.

The theme of the 1953 program of the World Day of Prayer is "walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5). In Newmarket, the guest speaker will be Mrs. D. E. Locke, Salvation Army and the soloist will be Miss Margaret Rose, Grace church.

SHOWER

Miss Barbara Ryder who will become the bride of Ralph Goldsmith, Jr., on Saturday, Feb. 21, has been the guest of honor at several showers this month. A miscellaneous shower was held in her honor at the home of Mrs. Roy Langford, Yonge St. The staff of the Bell Telephone gathered at the home of Mrs. Joseph Quinn on Feb. 11 for another miscellaneous shower.

Miss Ryder received many lovely gifts. On both occasions, a social evening was enjoyed with refreshments being served by the hostesses.

MISSION CIRCLE

The Women's Mission circle, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26, 2:30 p.m. in the Sunday school room. A good program is being arranged. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the church.

Queensville Girl Wins Senior Oratorical Prize

In the oratorical competitions for students, 6 to 20 years of age, when nine competed, Rev. W. E. Smalley of King presented the decision of the judges. Winner of the Dr. S. J. Boyd trophy, senior contest, was Barbara Comer, 16, Queensville, who spoke on "Alcohol and Gasoline Don't Mix". Jean Johnston of Central United church won the J. M. Walton intermediate silver cup and spoke on "It's Smart Not to Drink". Lois Perkins, 10 on Feb. 13, recited "One Glass Too Much", to win the junior Dr. Wilson silver cup. As these trophies are county prizes, the winners were given replicas and the trophies are to be retained for a year by the Sunday school of each representative whose name is engraved on the trophy name plate. Mrs. Starr gave each contestant a little red testament. Miss Alice Ferguson donated copies of her "Nonsense Rhymes" to the two young contestants.

Price and Mr. Price on Sunday.

—Mrs. Elman Campbell returned home on Sunday after a two weeks' holiday spent with her father, W. H. Lytle, Peterborough, and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Fallis, Bailieboro.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, Carol and Stephen, Dunnville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles and Richard, Willowdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Price.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson and Brian spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Jones.

—Miss Reta Colborne, Ottawa, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Keats.

—Mrs. C. E. Peacey and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Playter on Tuesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and children spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Travis, Ross and Judy, Toronto, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Travis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarnan, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner.

—Miss Marjorie McCarnan, Toronto, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCarnan.

IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE ION

The strength of a nation lies in its youth. Lord Baden-Powell, realizing this, drew up a program of training for boys which has never been excelled. This program, called Scouting, was immediately accepted by the boys and gave such fun and satisfaction that the girls, not wishing to be left out of this wonderful game, demanded a similar organization for themselves. Thus guiding was born in 1909 and spread rapidly to all parts of the world.

Details of the program and uniform vary in each country to meet the needs of different climates or races of people, but everywhere the same law and promise is kept. To link together the Guides of all nations, a World Association was formed to which each country sends representatives.

One symbol of the World Association is the World Flag which is used by Guides in all countries. The Gold Trefoil on the blue background represents the golden sun, shining in a blue sky, which, when it sets on one land rises on another, and so is shining always on Guides in some part of the world. The two stars stand for the promise and the law which Guides in all lands have promised to obey. The vein of the leaf is the compass needle which points out the direction in which to travel, and the scroll beneath, which is an exact copy of the Heraldic Fez, is the flame of the love of mankind which dwells in the heart of every Guide.

Guiding was designed for girls between the ages of 11 and 16 years, but as their younger sisters were clamoring to join, a junior branch was formed for the girls from 8 to 11 years, called the Brownies. The girls of 16 did not wish to drop their association, therefore, a senior

GUIDE MOTHERS SEE COLOR TRAVELOGUE

W. A. Tice provided the program at the February meeting of the Scout-Guide Mothers' auxiliary, Newmarket. "Across Canada", a travelogue in color was shown by Mr. Tice who later gave a brief talk on places highlighted by the film.

Mr. Tice, who has been in boy's work for about 25 years, was one of the first group of probation officers appointed in Toronto. He was instrumental in the setting up of the juvenile court's probation system. Mr. Tice was thanked by Mrs. Balfie Bradley for his excellent program.

Presiding over the meeting was Mrs. Victor McCutcheon. There were thirty members present. Plans were completed for the Mother and Daughter banquets for which the auxiliary will cater tonight and tomorrow. Guides, Brownies and their mothers will attend the annual banquets. Mrs. Bert Budd is convener for the Mothers' auxiliary. The auxiliary provides the dessert course for the banquet with the Girl Guide Local association financing the remainder of the expenses.

Arrangements were made to have the Scout Hall thoroughly cleaned prior to the banquets. They will begin at 7 p.m. Co-ordinator for the association is Mrs. Orley Hayes.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. N. R. Callaghan and her committee.

SPEAKS AT LADIES AID
Miss Norine Ayers was the guest speaker when the Junior Ladies' Aid, Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cook on Tuesday, Feb. 10. Miss Ayers gave an interesting account of her trip to Alaska in 1952.

Mrs. William Robinson presided. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Arthur Kirbyson, assisted by Mrs. Ted Adams and Miss Shirley Calk.

Mrs. Kirbyson read a humorous poem, "The Patchwork Quilt." Each member is to bring an apron to the next meeting. The aprons are being made in preparation for the Aid's annual Blossom tea and bazaar in May. At the close of the business, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ivan Winkworth, Mrs. Gordon Stiles, Mrs. Lewis Coombs and Mrs. Wally Adams.

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Mailbag Portraits Of Life In Sarasota And Jamaica: Club Room For The Retired

Comes a letter from Elgin Evans who, with Mrs. Evans, is away down there on the South Trail, Sarasota, Florida. It is a typical Elgin Evans letter, full of speed and pep and patter. With the letter there's a postcard snapshot of Elgin sitting on a seat with a group of happy-looking negroes. It is hard to say which look the happier, Elgin or the negroes.

Here are some interesting excerpts from the letter: "The weather here has been very comfortable, some rain, but lots of sun. To which we are an answer (touch wood!) that the weather around Aurora and Newmarket has been so good during the present winter season that there are lots of people to be seen with a sun tan, or a color closely resembling it."

Let Elgin speak again: "They tell us the tourist trade is down. There are so many new motels and other accommodations, I guess they do not notice them so much. We have met quite a number from Aurora and Newmarket districts. The next paragraph reads: 'It is interesting to watch the new houses being built. No basements and all outside plumbing; no fronts to bother with; all one-story homes; no stairs at all. Wages are \$2 an hour for any laborer; material is about the same price as in Canada.'

The following paragraph is cheerful: "We generally drive out in the country to get fresh fruit and vegetables. The negroes work in large groups, men and women together, and they are really happy in their work. We have called at a home or two and they are clean and respectable, all living together as families; great grand-parents and all, sometimes four generations of them."

Do As You Please. Of amusements, Mr. Evans tells us there are plenty, especially fishing. "The different kinds you pull in are amazing. The causeways are lined with fishermen; you do not have to get a licence. You can net, spear, use a light all night, catch them how you like, no one to bother you. They have large outdoor amusement centres; everything from cars to golfing. You join a club or pay a small fee and can play any game at any time."

And, finally, a touch of domestic peace: "We have the same cottage as before. All conveniences; a little home from home; and everyone so friendly and trying to make you comfortable. It is a great privilege to be able to come down and enjoy the warm sunshine." Thank you, Elgin, for your letter. And (again touch wood!) we are enjoying some fine strips of sunshine in Aurora just now, in the so-called winter season.

Portrait of Jamaica Almost by the same mail that brought us news from Mr. and Mrs. Evans, we heard from another friend who is vacationing in Jamaica and who sent us a most interesting article that appeared in the London "Listener" and reprinted in the "Daily Gleaner" of Friday, January 16, 1953. The article provides a vivid portrait of life in Jamaica, from which we make some quotations.

Saying that most people think of Jamaica as the place where bananas and rum come from, the writer proceeds: "Millionaires go there in the winter to palatial homes in the hills or to very expensive hotels on the verge of the Spanish Main. It is the home of flamboyant politicians. Some 1,250,000 live in that island. The overwhelming majority of them are colored."

Housing Conditions Their housing conditions, the writer tells us, are often appalling. "They live in shacks or corrugated iron, sometimes even in flimsy shelters of old sacks and petrol cans. Incidentally, it was those sheets of metal that

caused such havoc in last year's hurricane. A piece of corrugated iron whizzing through the air with a hurricane behind it can easily cut through a tree, let alone decapitate a human being."

Despite these tribulations, the writer assures us that the Jamaicans are a happy not a miserable people. "They do not go about in rags, their manners are invariably charming and you do not find among them vitamin-deficiency disease such as rickets or scurvy or, although so many of them live virtually in open air day and night, rheumatic complaints."

"After my third visit there," says the writer, "I retain an overwhelming impression of exuberance and laughter. If Jamaica is poor it certainly is not forlorn. And the portents are that it will not remain poor."

New Industries The favorable portents are the installation of new industries. Chief among these is the discovery of the raw material of aluminum. "Surveys revealed that under the feet of Jamaican peasants who were trying to scratch a living from unfertile fields lay something like 320,000,000 tons of ore waiting to be dug up and made into gleaming ingots of aluminum."

Still, the writer thinks, the most important assets in Jamaica are its herds of beef cattle, citrus groves and wooded hillsides, and those industrious smallholders, instructed by Canadian experts, tending their land with a new skill."

In the recent music festival competitions held in East Toronto, pupils of Mr. Iltyd Harris were successful in winning a number of awards and special scholarships.

Richard Holborn, Sutton, won in the baritone class (21 years and under) and was successful also in gaining a scholarship. Special financial awards were given to Nancy Stocks and Donna Case.

Other awards went to Margaret Barrager, gold medal; girls under 10, Nancy Stocks, silver medal; girls under 13, Donna Case, silver medal; girls under 14, Donna Case, silver medal; boys under 14, Patrick Green, silver medal; boys under 13, Patrick Green, silver medal; girls under 13, Patricia Bertch, silver medal; girls under 10, bronze medal, baritone class, under 21; and Janet Langdon, bronze medal, girls under 18.

Retired Citizens' Club As announced in our issue of last week, the Recreation Commission is anxious to provide facilities for club purposes for retired citizens who would like to meet with others similarly-minded, for games of cards and checkers and the like. The east room in the old town hall has been made available for club purposes, under the sponsorship of the commission.

Until this arrangement was made possible, there was no room available for the pleasant occupation of retired citizens, with time on their hands, to meet together for recreational interests. Besides being able to play games, magazines and other reading material will be provided.

The idea is to provide the room and let those who would like to use it form their own programs and run the show. The chairman of the committee is Mr. S. C. King, 23 Mark Street, who will be glad to talk matters over with all enquirers and give all possible assistance.

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THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE

EDITORIALS

A WORTHWHILE PROJECT

Since we last mentioned the subject of providing floodlights for the town park, the committee sponsoring the proposal has certainly left no moss growing under its feet. Already the committee has raised the substantial sum of \$300 through the sale of 25 cent tickets for draws made at the Friday night hockey matches in the arena.

The proposal to floodlight the town park for baseball contests and for other major events, has everything to recommend it. In itself floodlighting is an attraction. It is a certain means of drawing a crowd. Once it was installed in the town park, numerous organizations in Aurora could use it to profitable advantage.

For special events that could be held in the town park, floodlighting would prove an almost certain means of success. To name only a few organizations, it could be used for special events by the Horse Show, the Legion, the Lions and Rotary clubs, the Board of Trade and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Although the major purpose of floodlighting the town park was considered as a facility for baseball enthusiasts, it will be obvious that its possible uses are very numerous.

Floodlighting the town park immediately caught the imagination of the public when the idea was first inaugurated by a sportsmen's committee working under the chairmanship of Councillor D. J. Murray, and there is no doubt that the proposal is growing in popularity.

There is to be a canvass for public subscriptions commencing on March 1. If the proposal to floodlight the town park were to become a practical accomplishment by May 18, on which date the railway centennial is to be celebrated, a great stimulus would be added to the historic occasion.

"THAT WHICH WAS LOST"

Last week we told the story of how the Aurora Rotary club raised the large sum of \$800 for welfare purposes and handed it over to the Aurora Recreation Commission, the money to be spent on playground equipment for children. In the three lengthy paragraphs in which we reported this wonderful gift, we mentioned the \$800 no less than four times. In spite of this fact a headline over the report stated that the gift was "\$300".

The mistake was not ours. The error was made in the newspaper's composing room, when the large type used for the headline was made up. Nonetheless we accepted responsibility for the error and expressed regret to the president and secretary of the club. After all, there is a considerable difference between \$800 and \$300.

Having expressed regret, we would recall the fact that, as Burns said in one of his apologetic poems, "to err is human". So true is this that St. Francis of Assisi, and many other saints, gave all they had to the poor as a means of seeking perfection, and they still were not perfect. They slipped, struggled, and tried again.

The Era and Express has long been acknowledged as one of the best-printed, most accurate and reliable weekly newspapers in Canada. But even so it is not perfect. Human beings, not archangels, manage it. We can only conclude that the \$800 benefaction was so large that it momentarily dazed the compositor, who couldn't believe his own eyes! That which was lost is found again!

COURTESY AWARDS

Recently we were writing on the subject of courtesy and good manners. The opinion was expressed that generally speaking Aurora was a town of good manners and we instanced the consideration shown at the post office, in the stores and on the streets, as proof of our contention. We were writing on the adage that "Manners maketh the Man".

The other day Mr. Frank Inylett, the new and genial manager of the Royal theatre in Aurora, called at our office to explain to us a system of staff "Courtesy Awards" which the Odeon Theatres Ltd. of Canada has in operation throughout its circuit. It is quite clear from what we have seen that the management of the Odeon theatres places great emphasis on staff courtesy towards theatre patrons and the public generally.

So much so that the management has instituted a system of awards in the form of silver and gold stars, together with certificates of merit, for conferment on those members of its staff who display exceptional courtesy and efficiency in their public relations. Human nature being what it is, a welcoming smile and a pleasant manner by a theatre usher can contribute substantially to an evening's enjoyment after patrons have disappeared from the doorway and are seated within the theatre.

Odeon theatres are fully conscious of these claims of courtesy and are to be commended on taking steps to give practical encouragement to their staffs in carrying them out. The silver and gold stars awarded to employees, together with the accompanying certificates, will, as the management states, "be a form of recommendation for advancement within the theatre and the company."

From the courtesies we have seen at the door of the Royal theatre, we have little doubt that some Aurora Odeon employee will be among the award-winners.

COUNCIL REPORT

Debate On Planning Board Town Solicitor Appointed Overseas Fund Voted \$200

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, Feb. 16. Mayor Rose presided and all members were present. Highlights of the meeting were a decision to make a town donation of \$200 to the Overseas Flood Relief Fund and the resignation of E. H. Clarke from the planning board.

Correspondence was read from the arena board, which signified its future intention of ending its financial yearly statement on December 31, instead of July 31 as hitherto; a letter was read from the board of trade thanking council for receiving a deputiation at its last meeting; and a letter from the North York Humane society giving a statement of its activities was read.

In his letter of resignation from the planning board, Mr. E. H. Clarke stressed the loss of Mr. W. S. Mills from the board and that council did not appear to be co-operating with the board.

Points Of View Discussion arose on a motion by councillor Jones, seconded by councillor D. J. Murray, that Mr. Clarke's resignation be accepted. Reeve Cook thought that the resignation should be held over, which prompted councillor Davidson to ask whether Mr. Clarke's letter implied that without Mr. Mills the Planning board was no good.

Mayor Rose said he resented the suggestion contained in the letter that council had deprived the planning board of Mr. Mills' services. The mayor said it was Mr. Mills' own action in resigning that had deprived the board of his services.

On a show of hands on the motion that Mr. Clarke's resignation be accepted, Reeve Cook and councillors Davis and deputy-reeve Murray voted against the motion. Those voting in favor of the resignation being accepted were: councillors Davidson, Jones, Murray and Moffat. The mayor declared the motion carried.

Reports Among reports submitted, councillor Moffat reviewed the work of the by-laws committee, of which she is chairman, indicating that considerable time in studying detail had been given to a number of by-laws to be introduced at an early date.

Mayor Rose complimented Mrs. Moffat on the preliminary report, saying that in his experience of council it was the first time that such a report had been presented.

Councillor King, chairman of the finance committee, submitted a report recommending that street lighting be improved by the installation of mercury-vapor lights, as suggested by the hydro superintendent, Mr. Copland, on his recent attendance at council. The recommendation was approved, other contingent questions, such as the cost of the installation of the equipment and whether the town or the hydro commission shall bear it, to be resolved in further meetings.

TV Interference Arising out of the recommendation to install mercury-vapor street lighting, deputy-reeve Murray said it had been claimed that it had a bad effect on TV sets, and wondered if that were so.

Councillor Moffat said that in her experience, no bad effects from mercury-vapor lighting on TV had resulted. The question was referred to further enquiry.

On an engineer's report concerning the proposed Wellington street widening, councillors Jones and Murray raised the question of the cutting down of trees. Mr. Jones said he was anxious over the possible unnecessary destruction of trees that beautified the town. He hoped this would not happen. The report was handed over to the Streets committee for their consideration and report to council.

Unfinished Business Council having reached the stage of unfinished business, the question of filling the vacancies on the planning board was considered. For one of these vacancies Mr. Lorne Evans' name had been recommended but Mr. Evans declined on the grounds that he was already serving on another planning board. Mr. E. R. Youngs also declined nomination, stating that he had served on a planning board.

Councillor Jones moved the appointment of Mr. D. Richardson for a three-year term and this was seconded by councillor D. J. Murray, who said that Mr. Richardson would be a real asset on the board.

Mr. Richardson (who was present at the meeting on behalf of the Junior chamber of commerce)

said he would regard it as an honor and a challenge to serve on the planning board. He believed in planning but added that there were various kinds of planning.

Council unanimously approved the appointment of Mr. Richardson.

Lorne Lee Appointed Following the appointment of Mr. J. Ardill for a one-year term on the planning board (to complete the unfinished term caused by the resignation of Mr. Mills), councillor King moved and councillor Davis seconded the appointment of the town solicitor, Mr. Lorne Lee, to the planning board for a three-year term.

Reeve Cook questioned the wisdom of appointing the town solicitor to the board, since he was their legal adviser on all town matters. When councillor King said he thought it was good to have a lawyer on the board, Reeve Cook said he thought the idea was a good one.

Councillor D. J. Murray strongly opposed the appointment of Mr. Lee on the grounds that as he was their legal adviser, he was adviser on the work of all their boards. The town solicitor's position should be an impartial one, giving legal advice on all town questions, he said.

Deputy-reeve Murray said although he didn't want to see Mr. Lee on the planning board, it might be a good thing to put him there to see if time could be saved when planning board questions came before council. The motion for Mr. Lee's appointment was carried.

Insurance Protection? On the question of a recent accident to a citizen who fell and fractured a limb on an icy sidewalk and who was unable to claim town compensation, the mayor said he felt very critical of the town's non-liability insurance as far as citizens were affected. Mayor Rose said that while the town was protected, citizens were not.

Councillor D. J. Murray said they were paying heavy insurance premiums and it seemed they were always paying out but that nothing seemed to come back.

Councillor Moffat enquired into the responsibility of householders cleaning off their sidewalks and was assured that there was a by-law in force which placed responsibility on householders for seeing that this was done.

Overseas Flood Relief Mayor Rose suggested that council should make a contribution on behalf of the town for the Overseas Flood Relief funds, saying that many thousands of people had lost everything in the destruction arising from the floods. "We in Canada," said the mayor, "have little or no idea of the terrible suffering that is being endured at this present time."

Following some discussion, a motion by councillor Davidson, seconded by councillor Davis, was approved, that a grant of \$200 from the town treasury be made to the relief fund.

(A review of the foregoing proceedings will be given in our "Council Sidelights" in next week's issue of Aurora News Page, Editor.)

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Aurora Social News

The W.H.O. class met at the home of Mrs. Purchase on Tuesday evening. There was a soap shower for the Fred Victor Mission at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cousins left last week for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Roy Allen has purchased Mr. Lyle Sparks' home on Spruce St. and will take possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baycroft and Bobbie, Gormley, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fierheller.

The W. A. of the Anglican church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Newton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw was hostess on Tuesday when the Dorcas Society of the Baptist church met at her home.

The 50-50 club of the United church held a skating party on Saturday night and a social evening at Cousins followed.

Miss Claire Whitelaw, returned missionary from South Africa, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw, last week.

Mrs. Fierheller regrets the incorrect report in these columns last week which stated that Dr. E. J. Henderson had left for a vacation in Florida. Dr. Henderson recently attended the Chicago Dental convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Case were among those who received invitations to a luncheon given by the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, Mr. Louis Breithaupt, and Mrs. Breithaupt, at their official residence. Mr. Case was present at the opening of the third session of the 24th legislature held on Thursday, Feb. 12.

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King City And District

Mrs. Laura Helling, Phone 2, correspondent

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Follitt, were a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Follitt and two children, Allan, Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Follitt were at Brampton on Sunday, where Mr. Herb Ruston, a cousin of Mr. Follitt's had passed away suddenly.

Mrs. Arthur Wellesley has received word that a baby boy has been born to her son, Provincial Police Officer Earl Wellesley and his wife at Fort Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Toronto, bought the Major Chandler farm on the fourth line, and will move in sometime in March. They have six children, three of whom are school age. The property was originally the Alfred Bayliss farm, owned by Mrs. Lotie Bayliss Ross, who sold in 1946.

In the winter vacation mood are Major James Baxter who with his wife and Mrs. W. F. Denton, left for Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross who are motoring to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Toronto, who are leaving Feb. 21, by motor for Florida.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, Mrs. Martha Winter, Thornhill Rest Home, a former resident of King City, who still has her home, will be 89 years of age. Mr. William Wells, Maple, a brother-in-law of Mr. Andrew McClure and father of Arthur Wells, Maple, will be 90 on Feb. 26. He was a former reeve of King township.

\$25 For Flood Relief

The group committee of scouts and cubs agreed to donate \$25 to the Flood Relief Fund from the general account, to express the tangible sympathy of the First King Scouts. The money was forwarded by the King bank manager, M. H. Bell. The decision was made at the monthly meeting of the group committee held at the home of Gordon Tetley, on Feb. 9, when J. L. Grew, chairman, B. J. Langdon, A. W. McClellan, Rev. D. C. H. Michell, scout master, Geo. Harvey were present.

The local boy scouts are asking all King district communities to save pocket-sized books to be sent to Korea. The request has come from Scout headquarters. Residents are asked to gather them up, tie them in smallish bundles with strong string, and the boys will pick them up next paper collection drive.

Parents' Night, March 2
Parents of First King Boy Scouts and Cub Pack are invited to attend Parents' Night, on Monday, March 2, at 7.30 o'clock at King United church. This annual occasion has special significance to all scouters and the leaders.

Study Europe Flood Situation

Ronald Parker, 9, is the able president of grades three and four Junior Red Cross Society, at King school and Jimmie Nicholls is the secretary. Last Friday the monthly meeting of the organization was held and Miss Thomas, the teacher, told the children about the floods in England and the Netherlands, discussing the damage that the disaster caused. As a result, the children contributed their one-dollar contributions to the Flood Relief Fund. Miss Thomas also told of the work of the Red Cross in Korea.

Since it was nearing St. Valentine's Day, there was a program, consisting of a Valentine Story by Judy Gamble, a recitation by Bryan Bunn, and a solo by Harold Thomas, called "A Secret". There was an exchange of valentines and ice cream and cookies were served. In the Junior room there were valentine exchanges, and a party with ice cream and cake served by the teacher, Miss Patton.

At the request of friends, Donald Rawling, organist of the Anglican church, played the pipe organ chimes as a prelude before the morning service. The hymn music was beautiful.

Mrs. J. H. Evans was called to St. Stephen's, N.B., where her sister was critically ill. She and her little daughter, Mary, flew there and are remaining until the sister is out of danger.

Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, Mrs. Ross Walker and Mrs. T. L. Williams attended the 40th birthday banquet of the Queen City Chapter of the Eastern Star, held in Toronto on Monday night. Mrs. Arwood Cairns, Aurora, also a member of the chapter, was unable to be present. She fell last week and suffered a badly fractured hip.

Flood-raising Euchres

At the Masonic euchre on Feb. 10, the refreshment committee was Mrs. Fred Hare, Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. Ellen Connor, Mrs. Roy Bowen and Mrs. Art Bovair. Winners were, Mrs. Harry McBride, ladies' first, Mrs. F. Hare, second and Mrs. Murray Boys, consolation. Allan Connor was high genl, Norman Burnett, second and J. P. Norris, consolation. The next euchre will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, with Mrs. Len Shropshire as convener.

Laskay W.I. euchre on Feb. 12, had eight tables and winners were Mrs. Joyce Glass, Mrs. N. Egan, second, Mrs. Fuller, Sr., third, with Mrs. Millard taking the travelling prize. Isaac Boys won men's first, Norman Egan, second, Wilbert Burns, third and L. J. Glass, travelling prize. On Feb. 26, another euchre will be held in Laskay hall.

84 Walks Five Miles to Hunt

William Ross of Kinghorn, veteran sportsman, is chalking up five miles walking per day this winter, hunting foxes and rabbits. At 84 years of age, he can tire out his fox hound, "Jip". So far, Mr. Ross has bagged two red foxes in the woods of the surrounding countryside. His grandson, Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, has transferred to the Oakville district with the Bell Telephone Co.

The Kinghorn Ladies' Bridge club has been meeting every second week, since September and members take turns entertaining. They are Mrs. Harold Hollinshead, Mrs. Ralph Burns, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. J. A. Gillham (7th line), Mrs. Norman Egan, Mrs. Clarke Archibald, Mrs. Harry McBride and Mrs. Bud Pring.

Mrs. Dale Agar is assisting with work at King post office.

Mrs. C. H. Stewart had her brothers and their wives as visitors on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Babb, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Babb and daughter Mary, from Sebringville.

Sewing Bee for Hospital

Ten Instituturs, five portable electric sewing machines, 46 yards of cerise scarlet cloth, constituted an old fashioned sewing bee at the Specht farm on Tuesday when 19 draperies for York County hospital's sunroom, were made up last Tuesday. The ladies took box lunches and were at work shortly after 10 a.m. The curtain material cost \$60 from funds supplied by the hospital aid. King City Institute will select blankets to match the curtains. Those who sewed were Mrs. Archie Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. J. L. Grew, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. T. L. Williams.

OLD COMMUNION SET GOES TO KNOX COLLEGE

An ancient communion set may be seen in the library of Knox College, Toronto, the gift of Eversley Presbyterian church. It consists of a beautifully chased silver tankard and two large stem goblets, believed to be about fifty years old. They were donated to the church by Mrs. James Carmichael, wife of Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, minister of the King charge for 50 years until 1910. They were used by Eversley congregation until 1926, when a modern set was donated by the late Captain Ransom and his wife, in memory of their late son.

The urn stands nearly 18 inches high and the goblets are at least eight inches tall. They have remained forgotten in the Tawse home, at Eversley, the former manse, and were stored in a box in the attic. When Mrs. Elizabeth Tawse Follitt read in the Presbyterian Record publication that a communion set was needed at Whitehorse, in the Yukon, she remembered that the containers were in the house.

She also remembers their being used at the Lord's Sacrament service, and knows that her aunt, Georgina Tawse, Dr. Carmichael's wife made the gift and donated them to the church. She forwarded them to Toronto West Presbytery to be sent to Whitehorse.

Church authorities were so impressed with the sacred containers that it was decided to give them a place of honor at the library of Eversley congregation, founded in 1834. The symbols will be set under glass and put on exhibit.

S.S. 2 TAX RATE

REDUCED TWO MILLS

The trustee board of King school has set the tax rate at 12 mills for 1953, which is a decrease of two mills from last year's rate. The reduction has been made possible from the legislative grant of \$1254 on the debenture payments, incurred with the building of the third classroom.

The assessment of the school section is \$240,000, an increase of about \$20,000 over the 1952 figure. The construction of many new homes contributes to higher assessment and with the prospect of 10 homes to be built in the Kingsview subdivision, the development of Heritage Park subdivision and other homes on King sideroad east, trustees look for even greater assessment figures in the future.

Kay Clark, Mrs. L. Shropshire, Mrs. Aubrey Wade and Mrs. Specht.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon and Donald are at Mesa, Arizona. They have all had bouts with influenza, in spite of the sunshine climate there. Sir Ellsworth and Lady Flavell are planning to spend a few weeks on an extended trip. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ratcliff are going to Florida early in March.

Mrs. Arthur Green, Islington, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. I. L. Scott, and was here for the Carson wedding anniversary. Mrs. Len Robb went home with Mrs. Green on Thursday night for a day's change.

C.G.I.T. Afternoon Tea

Parents and friends of Eversley C.G.I.T. were invited to an afternoon tea held at the school, last Saturday afternoon. Receiving were Miss Carol Norrad, the leader, assisted by the girls. Mrs. Howard Neill was in charge of the tables. A newcomer to the district, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, whose daughter is a recent addition to the organization, was present to meet the ladies of the community.

The young girls who make up the C.G.I.T. are Katie Poag, June Walker, Margaret Moses, Judy Strain, Gillian Brown, Glenna Sawyer, Marjory Cockerill and Miss Norrad. On Sunday evening the C.G.I.T. formed the choir at the evening service at Eversley church, and sang two hymns, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Len Shropshire.

When Eversley Presbyterian W.A. met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Rolling, this month, Miss Kay Clark, the co-hostess, told of the work of the Canadian Society and what is being done to familiarize people with the importance of early diagnosis of symptoms. She spoke of the voluntary help given in making cancer dressings and other ways of aiding those in a local community who require help.

Mrs. Ross Bovair gave a fine scriptural exposition and Mrs. T. L. Williams read a chapter from a book entitled "For Goodness Sake," by Nancy Jones, wife of a Presbyterian minister.

Congregation Expanding

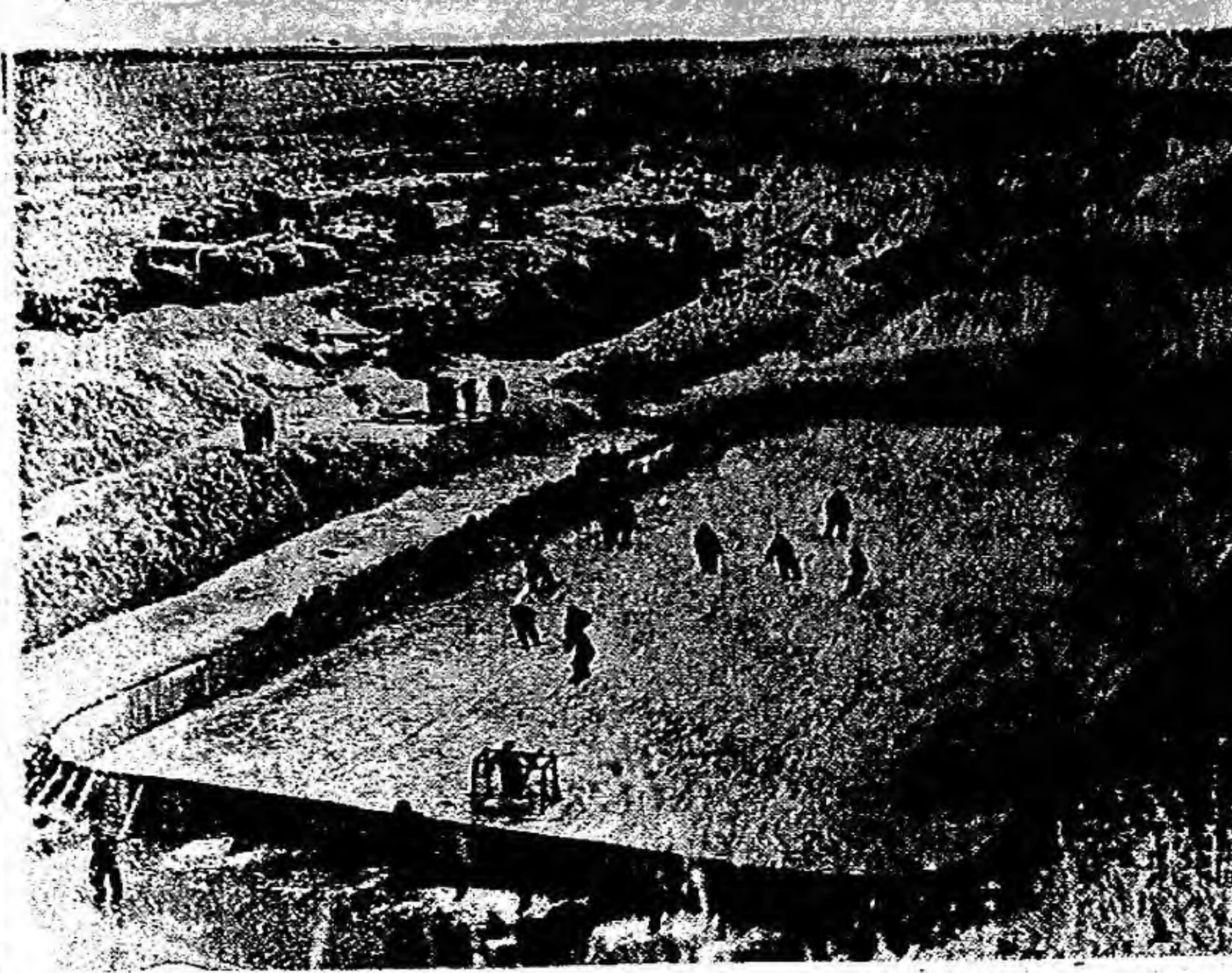
St. Andrew's congregation, Strange, heard encouraging reports at the annual meeting held at the home of Chas. Black, chaired by Rev. D. C. Wotherpoon. Received into the communion of the church in 1952 were six new members. Donald Farren was added to the session board and inducted into eldership on Oct. 12.

The minister reported he is visiting public schools to give religious instruction through the week. He is also continuing studies in the University of Toronto. Young people attending high school meet every second Wednesday for Bible study and fellowship. The Sunday school, superintended by Donald Farren has a membership of 28, with a good average attendance.

Mrs. W. Finch is Bible class teacher, Mr. Wotherpoon, intermediate boys and girls, and Mrs. Don McCallum, the beginners. Financial balances were noted in every department, the W.M.S. having raised its mission objective. Church treasurer for the coming year is Whatley Finch, and secretary, Mrs. Rhoda Farren, both were re-elected.

C. A. Black is chairman of the board of managers which includes Stanley Kerr and Donald McCallum for 1953 term; W. Finch and C. A. Black, two years and Mrs. S. Kerr, Mrs. W. Finch and Robert Arbuckle, three years. Mrs. C. A. Black is church organist and Mrs. Farren, S.S. organist. Auditors are Ernest Hollinshead and his daughter, Mrs. Bill Willoughby; senior ushers, G. A. Black and Donald McCallum; junior ushers, Bobby Arbuckle and James Finch.

FROZEN IMJIN RIVER IS PUT TO GOOD USE BY CANUCKS



Frozen Imjin river in Korea provides regulation size outdoor hockey rink for members of Canada's 25th Infantry Brigade which is never at a loss to put to use a good thing when they see it. The brigade has a competitive inter-unit hockey league, which operates a short distance behind the front lines.

See Many Crafts and Hobbies

Forty-five Kingcrafters, including Norma Wells and Suzanne Grew of Teencrafters, visited the Homecraft and Hobby show, at Toronto coliseum last week, attending in a body. They were greatly interested in the variety of skills, gaining new ideas and making comparisons with the crafts made in the organization.

Family Night for Eversley

Eversley Presbyterian congre-

gation, friends of the community interested in the church and young people are invited to a pot-luck supper, to be held in the Sunday school rooms of King City United church on Friday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. Come along and enjoy a fellowship night of fun, entertainment and a program, arranged by members of the W.A., sponsors of the family night.

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LEGION NEWS

Well, the Legion coronation committee met with the town council committee last Friday and plans have been started for the big day. All told it is expected to be a rather heavy

Six warships of the Royal Canadian Navy were assigned during the summer of 1952 to training University Naval Division Cadets, with three cruises to Europe and three to West Coast ports for Alaska to southern California.

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These days most people work under pressure, worry more, sleep less. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living, hurried existence, overwork, worry—any of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest, that "tired-out" heavy-headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulates the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—also, better work better. Ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter.

RAVENSHOE

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Breen on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Roll Call to be answered with a scripture verse starting with the letter "P". Mrs. S. Armstrong will be in charge of the study book. Please make note of the change in date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Breen, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Breen's cousin in Stouffville.

Sorry to report Mr. Jack Perry is still in hospital.

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SPORT NEWS

HASHMAN AWARD

Scoreman And Worker

Missed our weekly Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass roll call last week. This week we'll do a double take by naming two. Judging from the thumping our Gorman Smoke Rings gave Collingwood, winning the round 18 - 2, Collingwood will be just another team on the Hub's list six or seven years hence. The scoring star of the Smoke Rings 11 - 0 win here Friday was promising young hockey man Danny Patrick. Dan made it a big six point night with four goals and two assists and for his aid in putting the evil eye on Collingwood he rates our number one Hashman award.

Earlier in the season it looked doubtful whether the Hub would get into the North York Juvenile Hockey League race. Then along came Eddie Pitt to offer his services as manager; Ken Broughton took on the coaching; Wayne Manning accepted the Club presidency and finally the Office Specially purchased sweaters for the team. As they say "all's well that ends well" now the juveniles are aimed at playoff action. They should give a good account of themselves in the playdowns. Eddie Pitt who is a willing worker in many Hub sport's activities for his start-off gesture earns our number two Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass.

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BY GEORGE HASKETT
Newmarket Sports Editor



Say these are busy times, what with O.M.H.A., North York minor, town league semis and Keswick rural playdowns cluttering up the hockey horizon. Then too, in case you've forgotten the mecca on Monday is the arena and the event is the Flood Fund Benefit game between Avros and Mahers.

Of course you'll see Hack Cain, Bill Thoms, Hughie Mair, Ortie Thoms and other bright stars of the Varsity Commercial circuit. Let's give this worthy project our very last ounce of financial support.

Frank Hollingsworth passes on the info that Port Hope will be here Saturday at 6.30 for the third round O.M.H.A. play with our budding Smoke Rings. It was gratifying to see the large band of customers hanging over the arena boards Friday for the twin-bill feature with Collingwood. Let's give our bantam skaters the same support.

Next Tuesday brings up the blue-ribbon event of the town league season, the semi-finals. The blood and thunder scrappers have been giving out with some sharp exchanges in the swing down to the wire. You can bet

there'll be plenty more dish and dash before a winner emerges.

Who'll you have, Mount Albert, Vandroff, Newmarket Regents or Kettleby? On previous occasions this bureau has been known to miff these selection assignments. But on this occasion we feel so confident, we'll be right that on or about March 23 we'll be dispensing in the following vein. "As any hockey expert could have seen all along, Murray Edgar's Mount Albert Mounties were the best team in the Newmarket and District hockey league during the 1952-53 season and they made it official this week by defeating Vandroff in the fourth game of the town league finals, (score on request).

The Mounties came through the bitter five game series with the Town Regents a tired, battered but unbowed lot and had just enough left to squeeze by the Alcorn-Lavender-Brown Vandroffers for the flag. Fittingly, Horace Berwick, the Mounties' most persistent morale builder, scored the little clinching goal after John Learoyd and Skip Taylor had battered down the Vandroff fences with early goals.

The Alcorn-coached Dorfers, in their semi-final conquest of Kettleby, were pressed to the limit by the King kids, Harry Loschuk, Stan Terry and Ron Hodgson, who put up a lively and exciting fight. Of course there's always the possibility that our research work amongst the dressing room guessers, coupled with some intent staring into our "never fail" crystal ball, has gone haywire.

Spits Tie With U. of T. Blues

Newmarket Spitfires, tuning up for their impending three game clash with Collingwood Shipbuilders to complete league action, battled to a 6-6 tie with University of Toronto Intermediate Blues in an exhibition clambake at the arena Thursday.

Spits roared away to a 3 - 0 first period edge. The Blues gained a tie by coming back to outscore the local hopefuls by a 6 - 3 margin over the rest of the route.

Spits had most of their scoring power tied up in the Don Gibson, Don Smith, Bill Johnston line. Don Smith, Spits' leading scorer, socked home three goals and helped on three others. Bill Johnston netted a goal and dug in for two assists. Defense-man Jack Andrews counted the Spits' other marker.

Norm Dysart and Ross Holden were the visitors' top goal-getters with two each while Don Weir and Ross Woods hit the cords behind Ken Tupling for the Blues' other goals.

Town League Semis Open On Tuesday

The Newmarket and District hockeyists will crack open their semi-final oyster next Tuesday.

Mount Albert and Newmarket Regents are matched in bracket one of the semi-finals, while Kettleby and Vandroff are scheduled to cross sticks in series two. Mount Albert and the Regents provide the kick-off semi-final game attraction at 8 o'clock on Tuesday while Kettleby and Vandroff furnish the nightcap game action.

Both series are booked as a best three out of five set. The blood and thunder town leagues have been kicking in with some rugged games and both semi-final rounds could go the limit.

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Schomberg Lions In O.M.H.A. Third Round

Doug Marchant's Schomberg Lions are still going strong in the O.M.H.A. bantam D playdowns. And more to the point, they're still winning. Thursday the Lions moved into Brooklin for third round action and won a close 5 - 4 decision on Brooklin ice.

The Lions therefore will have a goal lead to protect in the return engagement carded for the Nobleton arena this week. Larry Hill was Schomberg's only double marksman at Brooklin while Gary Bonham, Ron Hill and Gord Samson received acclaim for one shot.

Schomberg made short work of Washington in round two. After an 8 - 0 win in the opening game the Lions poured 14 - 0 embarrassment on Washington in a return game at Nobleton last Wednesday. In the 14 - 0 triumph, Bernie Hill bagged four, Larry Hill three, Gary Bonham, Don Fry and Gordio Samson two each to sparkplug the victory conscious Lions.

Hi-Sports

Frank Gregoire's Aurora seniors and Richmond Hill juniors will represent the North York secondary schools basketball league in the COSSA playdowns. Aurora drew Midland as first round opposition.

The opening game in the Aurora-Midland points - to - count series was played in Aurora Friday. Don Busby fired 13 points, Bill Jans 8 and Graham Routledge 7 to lead the Aurora charge to a 44-42 win in the see-saw contest. That means Aurora will carry a two-point advantage into the return game carded for Midland this week.

Fred Speer's N.H.S. cage crews closed up their North York league activity on a sad note by dropping a triple-header to Richmond Hill. N.H.S. seniors were nosed out 37-36; juniors lost 50-25 while the mid-gets were tripped 21-11.

Alastair Sinclair and Neil Tate were top scorers for the seniors. Bob Dick, Art Gibney and Paul Widdifield cropped the main supply of N.H.S. points in the junior exchange. Bill Mair hooped six, Grant Morton three and "Satch" Page two for the Purple and Gold midgets.

Switching to the ice lanes, Pickering College seniors whipped Pickering College "Old Boys" 9-3 at the arena Monday in their twentieth annual meeting. Don MacMillan, Bob King and Don Sears carried the "schoolboys" torch with two goals each while Peter Green, Tony Drew and Dave Stewart aided in the hexing with a goal each.

John Addison netted two and Paul Grose fired a single counter for the "Old Boys".

COLLINGWOOD HERE TONIGHT

FLOOD FUND GAME MON.

There's action plenty ahead in the Newmarket and Aurora arenas over the next few days for the Newmarket, Aurora and district shinny filberts.

Local fun begins tonight (Thursday) with Collingwood Shipbuilders on hand for a bout with the Spitfires. Tomorrow night, along with the regular Optimist N.H.L. games, will be a North York midget hockey league playoff contest, featuring Aurora Legion vs Newmarket Optimists.

Monday night the arena should be the mecca of all hockey fans when the flood fund benefit game comes up between Mahers and Avros. Don't miss it; you'll be helping a worthy cause and you'll see Herb Cain, Bill Thoms and Hughie Mair in action. Tuesday night the opening games in the Newmarket & District hockey league semi-finals will hold the stage.

A major junior C attraction is carded for the Aurora arena Friday night at 8.30 p.m. with Cobourg Comets, eastern Ontario champions, booked in to clash with Aurora Bears in an exhibition contest.

BANTAM PLAYOFF SAT.

Final arrangements for the Newmarket Smoke Rings-Port Hope O.M.H.A. bantam playoff round were completed by Coach Frank Hollingsworth Wednesday afternoon. Port Hope will visit here Saturday at 6.30 p.m. for the first game of the "home-and-home, goals-to-count" series. The return game will be played in Port Hope Feb. 26.

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To date more than 25 teams have entered. Entries include teams from Willowdale, Richmond Hill, King City, Aurora,

Newmarket, Stouffville and Markham. Tournament will be for men's and ladies' doubles teams. Play will get underway at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Optimists Win

A four goal third period spurt, tidy shot stopping by Bob Pegg and inspired defensive chores by Laurie VanZant, Charlie McGuire and Grant Morton, earned Newmarket Optimists a 6-3 win over Richmond Hill Rose Kings in the opening game of the North York midget hockey league round robin playoff series.

The game was played in Richmond Hill Tuesday. Bill Forhan was the only double marksman of the night. Earl Lothian,

Norm Smart, Don Thoms and Grant Morton climbed on the scoring wagon for the Optimists' other goals. Jim Pollard, Pete Zinkan and Don Willis scored in the Hill cause.

ZEPHYR

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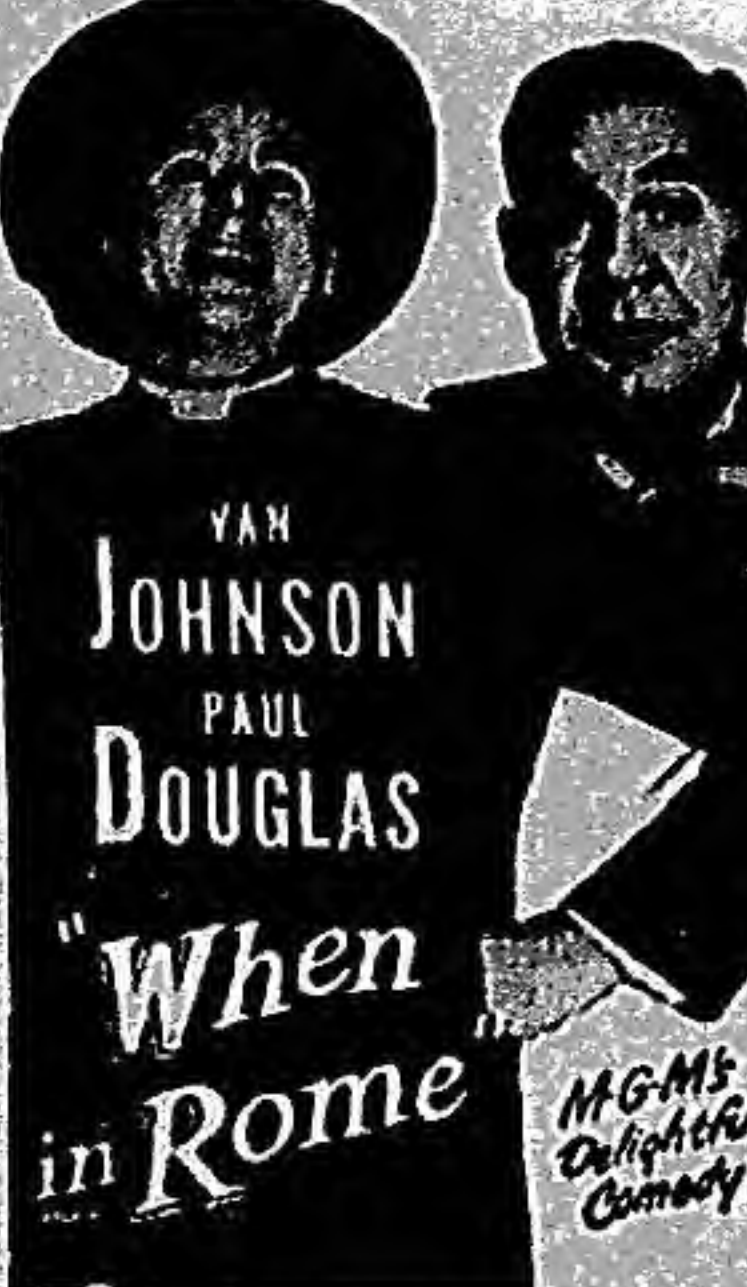


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